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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### YAKUTAT SUBSISTENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Yakutat...The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced the following information concerning the **Yakutat Area subsistence fishery**:

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: subsistence fishing for Chinook salmon will close until further notice at **6:00 a.m. Sunday, May 18**. Chinook salmon may not be retained in the sockeye salmon subsistence fishery.

The Chinook salmon subsistence fishery is closed in the Situk Inlet in accordance with the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and Lost River King Salmon Fisheries Management Plan. The 2014 preseason forecast of a total return of 826 large Chinook salmon to the Situk River is almost double the preseason forecast for the 2013 season. This forecast of 826 fish still suggests that the Chinook salmon return will be below desired levels and conservation actions are in order to ensure adequate levels of escapement.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1Y0114.

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